



Classroom News



Upcoming Events

State of the School 2/16
Free Dress Friday 2/17
Presidents' Day Holiday 2/20
Ash Wednesday Service 2/22
Superintendent Visit Best Uniform 2/24

Reminders

End of the Month Free Dress moved up to the 17th

IB Attribute of the Month

Open-Minded - student knows that all people are different. They listen to the points of view of others and consider many possibilities before making a decision. They celebrate the differences that make all people unique. Encourage students to try new things – new foods, new games and new activities.

This week in Grade 4

This week in 4th grade, we focused on how Jesus Heals in religion class. Students inquired about how energy is transferred and transformed into other objects. Students completed a mini-project to demonstrate the transfer of energy by building components to their Rube Goldberg machine. In Math, students continued Unit 7 Division. During Reading, students read an article about The types of renewable energy and created posters about sustainable energy using Canva.

This week in Math we will finish working through Unit 7, division strategies with multi-digit dividends. They will divide 4-digit dividends by 1-digit divisors, understand remainders and make sense of a remainder, review for their assessment and take their assessment.

Our IB unit of inquiry is that Energy can be converted from one form to another. Based on our school-wide theme, we will focus on being principled during this unit. We will continue to explore energy and how it can transfer and transform into other objects. Students will continue to build their Chain Reaction machines.

In ELA, students will have a spelling list this week. We will begin to read *Lunch Money* a fictional novel about a young boy/entrepreneur who discovers his natural ability to make and sell comics. In writing, we will be finishing up our written drafts and begin typing to put our writing out to the world. During grammar, we will learn how to use prepositional phrases.



At Home Discussions

Continuing the Learning in Math!

- How can you decide what number to use as a partial quotient?
- How do you use the partial quotient process to find quotients of 4-digit dividends and 1-digit divisors?

Continuing the Learning in Art!

- What did you learn about South American art? (rescheduled due to assembly + day off, new date 2/17)
- What stuck with you about your art class? (rescheduled due to assembly + day off new date 2/17)



Continuing the Learning in Science!

- Ask students for an explanation of how energy is stored, released, and transferred in chain reactions, such as falling dominoes.
- Why is breaking a rube Goldberg into steps an important process to create a successful rube Goldberg machine?

Continuing the Learning in ELA!

- What does making an inference mean?
- What do prepositional phrases act like what?

Continuing the Learning in Religion!

- How does Jesus' presence give you courage during hard times?
- How would you feel if you saw Jesus heal someone?

